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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 44; RELATING
TO MISSING PERSONS OR UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 44, to read:

4 CHAPTER 44

5 MISSING PERSONS OR UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS
6 ARTICLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES INVOLVING
7 MISSING PERSONS OR UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS

8 41-4401. Definitions

9 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10 1. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

11 2. "HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE WHEREABOUTS
12 ARE NOT CURRENTLY KNOWN AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL
13 MAY BE AT RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH.

14 3. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS ANY AGENCY OR ENTITY OF THIS STATE
15 THAT EMPLOYS A PEACE OFFICER, WHICH DUTIES INCLUDE LAW ENFORCEMENT.

16 41-4402. Missing persons; reports

17 A. ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL ACCEPT WITHOUT DELAY ANY REPORT
18 OF A MISSING PERSON. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT REFUSE TO ACCEPT A
19 MISSING PERSON REPORT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

20 1. THE MISSING PERSON IS AN ADULT.

21 2. THE CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT INDICATE FOUL PLAY.

22 3. THE PERSON HAS BEEN MISSING FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

23 4. THE PERSON HAS BEEN MISSING FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

24 5. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE MISSING PERSON WAS IN THE
25 JURISDICTION SERVED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AT THE TIME OF THE
26 DISAPPEARANCE.

27 6. THE CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGEST THAT THE DISAPPEARANCE MAY BE VOLUNTARY.

28 7. THE REPORTING PERSON DOES NOT HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS.

29 8. THE REPORTING PERSON CANNOT PROVIDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT IS
30 REQUESTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

31 9. THE REPORTING PERSON LACKS A FAMILIAL OR OTHER RELATIONSHIP WITH
32 THE MISSING PERSON.

33 B. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL ACCEPT MISSING PERSON REPORTS IN
34 PERSON AND MAY ACCEPT REPORTS BY TELEPHONE OR BY ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEDIA TO
35 THE EXTENT THAT THIS REPORTING IS CONSISTENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES OR
36 PRACTICES.

37 C. IN ACCEPTING A MISSING PERSON REPORT, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
38 SHALL ATTEMPT TO GATHER RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE DISAPPEARANCE,
39 INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN:

40 1. THE MISSING PERSON'S NAME, INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE NAMES USED.

41 2. THE MISSING PERSON'S DATE OF BIRTH.

42 3. IDENTIFYING MARKS, INCLUDING BIRTHMARKS, MOLES, TATTOOS OR SCARS.

43 4. HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

44 5. GENDER.

45 6. RACE.

1 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DETERMINES THAT DISCLOSURE WOULD NOT ADVERSELY
2 AFFECT ITS ABILITY TO LOCATE OR PROTECT THE MISSING PERSON OR TO APPREHEND OR
3 PROSECUTE ANY PERSON WHO IS CRIMINALLY INVOLVED IN THE DISAPPEARANCE.

4 2. THAT THE REPORTING PERSON OR OTHER PERSON SHOULD PROMPTLY CONTACT
5 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IF THE MISSING PERSON REMAINS MISSING TO PROVIDE
6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS THAT MIGHT AID IN LOCATING THE MISSING
7 PERSON. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ALSO SHALL NOTIFY THE REPORTING PERSON OF
8 THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR MATERIALS NEEDED, INCLUDING A CREDIT OR DEBIT
9 CARD THAT THE MISSING PERSON HAS ACCESS TO, OTHER BANKING INFORMATION AND
10 RECORDS OF CELL PHONE USE.

11 3. THAT ANY DNA SAMPLES THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR THE MISSING PERSON CASE
12 ARE PROVIDED ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, WILL BE USED SOLELY TO HELP LOCATE OR
13 IDENTIFY THE MISSING PERSON AND WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

14 B. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATIONAL
15 MATERIALS THROUGH PUBLICATIONS OR ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEDIA THAT ADVISE THE
16 PUBLIC ABOUT HOW THE INFORMATION OR MATERIALS IDENTIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE ARE
17 USED TO HELP LOCATE OR IDENTIFY THE MISSING PERSON.

18 C. AFTER ACCEPTING A MISSING PERSON REPORT, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
19 SHALL PROVIDE THE REPORTING PERSON WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL
20 CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN IF THE MISSING PERSON IS UNDER
21 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND SHALL PROVIDE THE REPORTING PERSON WITH CONTACT
22 INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING ADULTS IF THE MISSING PERSON
23 IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

24 41-4404. Missing persons; receipt of additional information and
25 materials

26 A. IF THE PERSON WHO IS IDENTIFIED IN THE MISSING PERSON REPORT
27 REMAINS MISSING MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND
28 MATERIALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL
29 ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN:

30 1. DNA SAMPLES FROM FAMILY MEMBERS OR FROM THE MISSING PERSON, ALONG
31 WITH ANY NEEDED DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING CONSENT FORMS, THAT IS REQUIRED FOR
32 USE BY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL DNA DATABASES.

33 2. AN AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE DENTAL OR SKELETAL X-RAYS OF THE
34 MISSING PERSON.

35 3. ANY ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MISSING PERSON THAT MAY AID IN
36 THE INVESTIGATION OR AN IDENTIFICATION. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS NOT
37 REQUIRED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BEFORE IT PUBLICLY RELEASES ANY
38 PHOTOGRAPH THAT WOULD AID IN THE INVESTIGATION OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE
39 MISSING PERSON.

40 4. FINGERPRINTS.

41 B. ALL DNA SAMPLES OBTAINED IN A MISSING PERSON CASE SHALL BE
42 IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ANALYSIS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
43 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING HOW TO PRIORITIZE ANALYSIS OF THE
44 SAMPLES RELATING TO MISSING PERSON CASES.

1 C. INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
2 INVESTIGATION'S VIOLENT CRIMINAL APPREHENSION PROGRAM SHALL BE ENTERED AS
3 SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM
5 ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE MATERIALS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION BEFORE THE
6 EXPIRATION OF THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

7 41-4405. High risk missing persons; presumption; notification;
8 report; definition

9 A. AN INDIVIDUAL IS PRESUMED TO BE A HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON IF ANY
10 OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTS:

- 11 1. THE PERSON IS MISSING AS A RESULT OF A STRANGER ABDUCTION.
- 12 2. THE PERSON IS MISSING UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 13 3. THE PERSON IS MISSING UNDER UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 14 4. THE PERSON IS MISSING UNDER KNOWN DANGEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 15 5. THE PERSON IS MISSING MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS.
- 16 6. THE PERSON HAS ALREADY BEEN DESIGNATED AS A HIGH RISK MISSING
17 PERSON BY ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.
- 18 7. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON IS AT RISK BECAUSE THE MISSING
19 PERSON:

- 20 (a) IS IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION OR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.
- 21 (b) DOES NOT HAVE A PATTERN OF RUNNING AWAY OR DISAPPEARING.
- 22 (c) MAY HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED BY A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT.
- 23 (d) IS MENTALLY IMPAIRED.
- 24 (e) IS A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.
- 25 (f) HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PAST THREATS OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

26 8. ANY OTHER FACTOR THAT, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
27 AGENCY, MAY LEAD THE AGENCY TO DETERMINE THAT THE MISSING PERSON MAY BE AT
28 RISK.

29 B. ON THE INITIAL RECEIPT OF A MISSING PERSON REPORT, THE LAW
30 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHETHER THE MISSING PERSON IS
31 A HIGH-RISK MISSING PERSON. IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS PREVIOUSLY
32 DETERMINED THAT A MISSING PERSON IS NOT A HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON BUT
33 OBTAINS NEW INFORMATION AFTER MAKING THAT DETERMINATION, THE AGENCY SHALL
34 IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHETHER THE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE PERSON
35 MISSING IS A HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL
36 PERFORM THE RISK ASSESSMENTS NOT MORE THAN _____ HOURS AFTER THE INITIAL
37 MISSING PERSON REPORT IS FILED OR _____ HOURS AFTER ANY NEW INFORMATION IS
38 PROVIDED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY
39 ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROTOCOLS FOR THE HANDLING OF MISSING PERSON CASES.

40 C. IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DETERMINES THAT THE MISSING PERSON IS
41 A HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON, THE AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL
42 IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT THE INFORMATION MOST LIKELY TO AID IN
43 THE LOCATION AND SAFE RETURN OF THE HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON. THE AGENCY
44 SHALL PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALL OTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED RELATING TO
45 THE HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON CASE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY

1 ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THIS STATE AND SURROUNDING REGIONS OF THE
2 INFORMATION THAT WILL AID IN THE PROMPT LOCATION AND SAFE RETURN OF THE HIGH
3 RISK MISSING PERSON.

4 D. THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION FROM
5 THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C SHALL NOTIFY OFFICERS TO BE ON THE
6 WATCH FOR THE MISSING PERSON OR A SUSPECTED ABDUCTOR.

7 E. THE RESPONDING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL IMMEDIATELY ENTER
8 ALL COLLECTED INFORMATION RELATING TO THE MISSING PERSON CASE IN AVAILABLE
9 STATE AND FEDERAL DATABASES. IF THE RESPONDING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
10 DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO ENTER THIS DATA DIRECTLY IN THE STATE AND
11 FEDERAL DATABASES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY ENTER ALL COLLECTED
12 INFORMATION RELATING TO THE MISSING PERSON CASE IN AVAILABLE STATE AND
13 FEDERAL DATABASES. THE INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE
14 GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE DATABASES. THE RESPONDING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 AGENCY OR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

16 1. ENTER THE REPORT IN A HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON CASE AND ALL
17 RELEVANT INFORMATION PROVIDED INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER
18 DATABASE WITHIN TWO HOURS AFTER THE DETERMINATION THAT THE MISSING PERSON IS
19 A HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON. ALL OTHER MISSING PERSON REPORTS AND ALL
20 RELEVANT INFORMATION SHALL BE ENTERED INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION
21 CENTER DATABASE WITHIN ONE DAY AFTER THE MISSING PERSON REPORT IS RECEIVED.
22 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON HIGH RISK MISSING PERSON CASES SHALL BE ENTERED
23 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

24 2. UPLOAD ALL DNA PROFILES INTO THE MISSING PERSON DATABASES OF THE
25 STATE DNA INDEX SYSTEM AND NATIONAL DNA INDEX SYSTEM AFTER COMPLETION OF THE
26 DNA ANALYSIS AND OTHER PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR DATABASE ENTRY.

27 3. ENTER ANY INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
28 INVESTIGATION'S VIOLENT CRIMINAL APPREHENSION PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

29 F. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT A PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA RELATING
30 TO MEDICAL OR DENTAL RECORDS IN A STATE OR FEDERAL DATABASE IS SPECIFICALLY
31 TRAINED TO UNDERSTAND AND CORRECTLY ENTER THE INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT
32 SHALL EITHER USE PERSONS WITH SPECIFIC EXPERTISE IN MEDICAL OR DENTAL RECORDS
33 FOR THIS PURPOSE OR CONSULT WITH THE PROPER EXPERTS TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY
34 AND COMPLETENESS OF ANY INFORMATION THAT IS ENTERED INTO THE STATE AND
35 FEDERAL DATABASES.

36 G. PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE STATE CRITERIA, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
37 AGENCIES SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT USE OF AN AMBER ALERT OR PUBLIC
38 DISSEMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS IN APPROPRIATE HIGH RISK CASES.

39 41-4406. Death scene investigations; handling

40 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
41 AGENCIES ABOUT BEST PRACTICES FOR HANDLING DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATIONS.

42 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY ANY PUBLICATIONS OR TRAINING
43 OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR
44 PEACE OFFICERS CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATIONS.

1 C. AFTER PERFORMING ANY DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE
2 UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE OFFICIAL WITH CUSTODY OF THE HUMAN REMAINS SHALL
3 ENSURE THAT THE HUMAN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER.

4 41-4407. Discovery of human remains; notification

5 A. ANY PERSON WITH CUSTODY OF HUMAN REMAINS THAT ARE NOT IDENTIFIED
6 WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER DISCOVERY SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF THE LOCATION OF THOSE REMAINS.

8 B. IF THE PERSON WITH CUSTODY OF THE REMAINS CANNOT DETERMINE WHETHER
9 THE REMAINS FOUND ARE HUMAN, THE PERSON SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
10 EXISTENCE OF POSSIBLE HUMAN REMAINS.

11 41-4408. Unidentified human remains identification;
12 responsibilities

13 A. IF THE OFFICIAL WITH CUSTODY OF UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS IS NOT A
14 MEDICAL EXAMINER, THE OFFICIAL SHALL PROMPTLY TRANSFER THE UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN
15 REMAINS TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR IDENTIFICATION.

16 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR THE
17 HANDLING OF HUMAN REMAINS, THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER SHALL PROMPTLY
18 IDENTIFY THE HUMAN REMAINS BY OBTAINING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 19 1. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HUMAN REMAINS BEFORE AN AUTOPSY.
- 20 2. DENTAL OR SKELETAL X-RAYS.
- 21 3. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS FOUND WITH THE HUMAN REMAINS.
- 22 4. FINGERPRINTS FROM THE HUMAN REMAINS, IF POSSIBLE.
- 23 5. SAMPLES OF TISSUE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR DNA TYPING, IF POSSIBLE.
- 24 6. SAMPLES OF WHOLE BONE OR HAIR THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR DNA TYPING.
- 25 7. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY SUPPORT IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS.

26 C. THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL NOT DISPOSE
27 OF OR ENGAGE IN ACTS THAT WILL MATERIALLY AFFECT THE UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN
28 REMAINS BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OBTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

- 29 1. SAMPLES THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR DNA IDENTIFICATION OR ARCHIVING.
- 30 2. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS.
- 31 3. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THE HUMAN

32 REMAINS.

33 D. A PERSON SHALL NOT CREMATE UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS.

34 E. IF THE HUMAN REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BY OTHER MEANS WITHIN
35 THIRTY DAYS, THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE
36 REASONABLE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PROMPT DNA ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES.

37 F. THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK SUPPORT
38 FROM APPROPRIATE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR HUMAN REMAINS IDENTIFICATION
39 EFFORTS, INCLUDING AVAILABLE MITOCHONDRIAL OR NUCLEAR DNA TESTING, FEDERAL
40 GRANTS FOR DNA TESTING OR FEDERAL GRANTS FOR CRIME LABORATORY OR MEDICAL
41 EXAMINER OFFICE IMPROVEMENT.

42 G. THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY ENTER
43 INFORMATION IN FEDERAL AND STATE DATABASES THAT CAN AID IN THE IDENTIFICATION
44 OF HUMAN REMAINS. THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER:

- 1 1. INFORMATION INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER WITHIN ____
2 HOURS.
- 3 2. DNA PROFILES AND INFORMATION INTO THE NATIONAL DNA INDEX SYSTEM
4 WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DNA ANALYSIS AND
5 PROCEDURES NECESSARY FOR THE ENTRY OF THE DNA PROFILE.
- 6 3. INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
7 INVESTIGATION'S VIOLENT CRIMINAL APPREHENSION PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 8 H. IF COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE PERSONNEL DO NOT INPUT THE DATA
9 DIRECTLY INTO THE FEDERAL DATABASES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH THE
10 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE TRAINING OF THE DATA ENTRY
11 PERSONNEL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROTOCOL FOR ENSURING
12 THE ONGOING QUALITY OF DATA ENTERED IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE DATABASES.
- 13 I. THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT PRECLUDE ANY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, THE
14 DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM PURSUING OTHER EFFORTS TO
15 IDENTIFY UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE
16 INFORMATION, DESCRIPTIONS OR PHOTOGRAPHS THAT MAY AID IN THE IDENTIFICATION
17 OF THE UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS, ALLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS TO IDENTIFY THE
18 MISSING PERSON AND SEEKING TO PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF THE MISSING PERSON.
- 19 J. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS HANDLING THE REMAINS OF A PERSON
20 WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING SHALL NOTIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS
21 HANDLING THE MISSING PERSON CASE. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL MAKE
22 DOCUMENTED EFFORTS TO LOCATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE DECEASED PERSON TO INFORM
23 THEM OF THE DEATH AND THE LOCATION OF THE REMAINS OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBER.